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## **DECLARATION OF AVAILABILITY**

I, Laurie Butler Lawrence, hereby declare:

- 1. I am an attorney of record in the above-captioned patent application.
- 2. Cornell Research Foundation is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the invention described and claimed in the above-captioned patent application.
- 3. Under the terms of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purpose of Patent Procedure, four hybridomas disclosed in above-referenced patent application were deposited by the inventor Neil Bander with the American Type Culture Collection, 12901 Parklane Drive., Rockville, MD, 20852, USA, where they were given Accession Numbers HB-12101, HB-12109, HB-12126, and HB-12127.
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